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PROGRAMME

Dramatis Personae

(In order of their appearance)

NANKI-POO (<i>Son of Mikado disguised as a Wandering Minstrel in love with Yum-Yum</i>)	MAX KLEIN
PISH-TUSH (<i>A Noble Lord</i>)	{ YNGVE MAGNUSON MARTIN WEIDMAN
KO-KO (<i>Lord High Executioner</i>)	{ DAN BRODY JOHN ENNS
POOH-BAH (<i>Lord High Everything Else</i>)	{ DAN SHAPIRA AUBREY YARMAR
THREE SISTERS (<i>Wards of Ko-Ko</i>)	
YUM-YUM	{ SHEILA RITTBERG GLORIA SHERMAN
PITTI-SING	{ SHIFFY WEINBERG RUTH WEIZEL
PEEP-BO	{ PAT BROOKBANKS MARIA SEMENIUK
KATISHA (<i>An Elderly Lady in Love With Nanki-Poo</i>)	{ LILY KLIGMAN GLADYS KRIESE
THE MIKADO	{ HARVEY STOLLER JACK ALEXANDER
GUARDS	{ STEPHEN BOBEY PETER SHEIRICH BARNEY GORENSTEIN RON HAVELOCK WILLIE SHULMAN
COOLIES	{ BOB BYE BOB DAW MIKE BOZOUK RALPH TRAVIS

Synopsis of "The Mikado"

(By Gilbert and Sullivan)

ACT I

To the town of Titipu comes Nanki-Poo, son of the Mikado, disguised as a wandering minstrel. He is in search of Yum-Yum, ward of Ko-Ko, Lord High Executioner. Nanki-Poo and Yum-Yum meet and he declares his love. After learning that Yum-Yum has been promised in marriage to her guardian Ko-Ko, Nanki-Poo plans to commit suicide but is restrained by Ko-Ko who persuades him to be beheaded handsomely at the hands of the public Executioner. He agrees on condition that he marry Yum-Yum for a month.

ACT II

While preparations for the wedding are going ahead, Ko-Ko tells the happy pair that when a married man is beheaded his wife is buried alive. Ko-Ko, too tender-hearted to kill Nanki-Poo, thinks of a plan to draw up a false affidavit of his death. The Mikado approaches and his first wish is to hear a description of the execution. He then tells the gathering that his own son has been beheaded and that the Executioners will be boiled in oil. The situation is saved by the appearance of Yum-Yum and Nanki-Poo, who have just been married. Ko-Ko is forced to marry Katisha, an elderly lady, who loved Nanki-Poo.

CHORUS OF SCHOOL GIRLS

CHORUS I

Kay Acheson
Anne Bloomfield
Nancy Dolgay
Pat Dybish
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Irene Ferley
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Ernestine Griffith
Jean Grusz
Marlene Hill
Roberta Kreman
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Irene Ousiany
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Shirley Romson
Mildred Rosen
Maimie Rosenblat
Joyce Sedletsky
Gloria Schwartz
Eleanor Shatsky
Roberta Silverman
Ruth Triller
Rosemary Whyte

CHORUS II

Debby Bereskin
Bessie Brazer
Margaret Budnick
Pauline Burka
Freda Cohen
Beverley Diamond
Renie Donen
Miriam Freedman
Tania Ferdell
Pearl Greenaway
Ann Gunn
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Sima Zailig

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Morris Block
Syd Blye
David Boonov
Marvyn Cohen
Jerry Daïen
Eddie Diamond
Donald Duff

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Jack Fainman
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Morley Silver
Jack Slater
Carl Smith
Stewart Speirs
Jack Stone
Alvin Zidor

ACT I

SCENE—Courtyard of Ko-Ko's Official Residence

TIME—Early Afternoon

OVERTURE

1. CHORUS OF MEN "If You Want to Know Who We Are"
2. SONG AND CHORUS (Nanki-Poo) "A Wandering Minstrel I"
3. SONG (Pish-Tush and Chorus) "Our Great Mikado, Virtuous Man"
4. SONG (Pooh-Bah with Nanki-Poo and Pish-Tush) "Young Man Despair Likewise Go To"
- 4a. RECIT. (Nanki-Pooh and Pooh-Bah) "And I have Journey'd for a Month"
5. CHORUS WITH SOLO (Ko-Ko) "Behold the Lord High Executioner"
- 5a. SONG (Ko-Ko with Chorus of Men) "As Some Day It May Happen"
6. CHORUS OF GIRLS "Comes a Train of Little Ladies"
7. TRIO (Yum-Yum, Peep-Bo, Pitti-Sing, with Chorus of Girls) "Three Little Maids from School Are We"
8. QUARTETTE (Yum-Yum, Peep-Bo, Pitti-Sing and Pooh-Bah, with Chorus of Girls) "So Please You Sir We Much Regret"
9. DUET (Yum-Yum and Nanki-Poo) "Were You Not to Ko-Ko Plighted"
10. TRIO (Ko-Ko, Pooh-Bah and Pish-Tush) "I Am So Proud"
11. FINALE, ACT I "With Aspect Stern and Gloomy Stride"

ACT II

SCENE—Ko-Ko's Garden

TIME—The Next Morning

1. SOLO (*Pitti-Sing and Chorus of Girls*)....."Braid the Raven Hair"
2. SONG (*Yum-Yum*)....."The Sun Whose Rays Are All Ablaze"
3. MADRIGAL (*Yum-Yum, Pitti-Sing, Nanki-Poo and Go-To*)...."Brightly Dawns Our Wedding Day"
4. TRIO (*Yum-Yum, Nanki-Poo and Ko-Ko*)....."Here's a How-de-do, If I Marry You"
5. ENTRANCE OF MIKADO AND KATISHA....."Mi-ya-sa-ma, mi-ya-sa-ma"
6. SONG (*Mikado and Chorus*)....."A More Humane Mikado Never Did in Japan Exist"
7. TRIO AND CHORUS (*Pitti-Sing, Ko-Ko, Pooh-Bah and Chorus*)
"The Criminal Cried as He Dropped Him Down"
8. DUET (*Nanki-Poo and Ko-Ko with Yum-Yum, Pitti-Sing and Pooh-Bah*)
"The Flowers That Bloom in the Spring"
9. RECIT. AND SONG (*Katisha*)....."Alone and Yet Alive"
10. SONG (*Ko-Ko*)....."On a Tree by the River Sang Little Tom Tit"
11. DUET (*Katisha and Ko-Ko*)....."There is Beauty in the Bellow of the Blast"
12. FINALE, ACT II....."For He's Gone and Married Yum-Yum"

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